

Amendment No. 1 to SB3608

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3608

House Bill No. 3167*

by deleting subdivision (m)(1) and (2) in their entirety from Section 3 and by substituting instead the following language:

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(1)

(A) In all instances other than as provided in subsection (f) and subdivision(l)(3)(B), the person who will be conducting blasting operations shall give notice to the department of commerce and insurance of the exact location a blast or blasts will occur. Such notice shall be made, in such manner as required by the commissioner, at least seventy-two (72) hours before the blasting operations commence.

(B) Such notice shall include a beginning and ending date for the blasting.

(C) No additional notification shall be required for blasts that are to occur during the period of time included in the notice.

(D) If a public utility provider requires blasting to restore services in unusual circumstances, the public utility provider or the provider's designated contractor may begin blasting operations prior to notifying the department; provided that notice shall be provided as soon as possible.

(2) If the blasting operation is in a permanent location such as, but not limited to, a commercial quarry, mine or cemetery that has recurring blasting operations, the requirements of this subsection (m) shall be met if the person who will be conducting the blasting operations files a one time notice of the location with the department of commerce and insurance.